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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Poland: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Taking into account the fact that in 1995 the United Nations will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Organization,

Recalling that the founders of the United Nations included in the Charter certain provisions relating to transitional security arrangements, which are set out in Article 107 and in the relevant parts of Article 53,

Noting that during the entire existence of the Organization those provisions have never been invoked,

Noting also that the States to which those provisions had been directed are peace-loving Members of the United Nations,

Noting further that those States represent a potential and valuable asset in all the endeavours of the United Nations, particularly in the maintenance of international peace and security,

Considering that the provisions of Article 107 and parts of Article 53 have become obsolete and have for decades had no practical significance,

1. Requests the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, at its session to be

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held in 1995, to consider, on a priority basis, the question of the deletion of the so-called "enemy-State" clauses of the Charter of the United Nations, contained in Article 107 and Article 53, paragraphs 1 and 2, and to recommend to the General Assembly the most appropriate legal action to be taken on this question at its fiftieth session;

2. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Question of the deletion of the so-called 'enemy-State' clauses of the Charter of the United Nations, contained in Article 107 and Article 53, paragraphs 1 and 2".